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Invention: **Gastric submucosal tissue as a novel
diagnostic tool**

Applicant: Stephen Badylak, et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This submission is in response to the Restriction Requirement made by the Examiner in an Office Action mailed February 8, 2008. Applicants request a five-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extending the due date for response to August 8, 2008. Please charge the \$2,230 five-month extension fee for a large entity as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5) to deposit account number 10-0435 with reference to file 3220-74581. If any further fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the same to the account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-74581.

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